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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	24th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [63 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/204, A/64/208 and A/64/210); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [47]: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/302): *joint debate*

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16h meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103: *item 86* (A/C.1/64/L.43[1], A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87* (A/C.1/64/L.8); *item 88* (A/C.1/64/L.33); *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/64/L.39[1], A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I), A/64/124 (Part II) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93* (A/C.1/64/L.24)[1]; *item 94*; *item 95* (A/C.1/64/L.21); *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.1, A/C.1/64/L.5, A/C.1/64/L.6, A/C.1/64/L.9, A/C.1/64/L.10, A/C.1/64/L.12, A/C.1/64/L.13, A/C.1/64/L.14, A/C.1/64/L.16, A/C.1/64/L.17, A/C.1/64/L.18, A/C.1/64/L.19, A/C.1/64/L.23, A/C.1/64/L.26*[1], A/C.1/64/L.28, A/C.1/64/L.29, A/C.1/64/L.34, A/C.1/64/L.35, A/C.1/64/L.36, A/C.1/64/L.38[1], A/C.1/64/L.40[1], A/C.1/64/L.42[1], A/C.1/64/L.44[1], A/C.1/64/L.46[1], A/C.1/64/L.48[1], A/C.1/64/L.50[1], A/C.1/64/L.51[1], A/C.1/64/L.53[1], A/C.1/64/L.54[1], A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173 and A/64/296); *item 97* (A/C.1/64/L.11, A/C.1/64/L.20, A/C.1/64/L.22, A/C.1/64/L.32[1], A/C.1/64/L.45[1], A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/L.41[1], A/C.1/64/L.52[1], A/C.1/64/5, A/64/27 (Supp), A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.1/64/L.4 and A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100* (A/C.1/64/L.36); *item 101* (A/C.1/64/L.49[1], A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/C.1/64/L.47[1], A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103* (A/C.1/64/L.15)

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1, A/C.1/64/INF.2 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

Thematic discussion on conventional weapons

Thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security

Transparency in armaments – Introduction by the Chairperson of the Group of Governmental Experts on the continuing operation and further development of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

Thematic discussion on disarmament and security

Panel: Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch; and Directors of the three United Nations Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament

[*Note:* The thematic segment will continue until Monday, 26 October. Delegations wishing to be included in the informal rolling lists of speakers for the thematic debate are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977). Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will

[1] To be issued.

be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . [30]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Globalization and interdependence (A/64/65) . . . . . [55]

(b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/64/122 and A/64/99)

(c) Science and technology (A/64/168)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

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(c) Science and technology (A/64/168)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/64/81) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/64/160, A/64/171, A/64/175, A/64/186, A/64/188, A/64/209, A/64/216, A/64/219, A/64/256, A/64/265, A/64/293, A/64/304, A/64/320, A/64/333, A/64/159, A/64/170, A/64/181, A/64/187, A/64/211, A/64/211/Corr.1, A/64/213, A/64/213/Corr.1, A/64/214, A/64/226, A/64/255, A/64/272, A/64/273, A/64/279, A/64/289 and A/64/290)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/64/319, A/64/334, A/64/357, A/64/224, A/64/318 and A/64/328)

Statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, followed by question time

Statement by Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, followed by question time

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion[1]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Presentations by and dialogue with:

Chairperson of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Special Rapporteur on the right to food

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

[1]Time permitting.

Fifth Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 135 (Pattern of conferences (A/64/32 (SUPP), A/64/136, A/64/484, A/64/371 and A/64/166))

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30 (SUPP), A/64/30/Corr.1 (SUPP), A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2)	

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	The scope and application of universal jurisdiction (A/63/237, A/63/237/Rev.1 and A/63/568)	[84]
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission)	

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

First Committee

Meetings of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 96 (x)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.16, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5, entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development; and on groups of countries in special situations)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence; and on commodities)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other activities

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Wednesday, 21 October 2009

Special event on "Closing in on the entry into force of the Convention on Cluster Munitions" (co-organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme, on behalf of the United Nations Mine Action Team)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatou Diarra, UNDP (e-mail fatou.diarra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6419).]

UNU midday forum on "Conflict and international mediation: A Turkish perspective" (organized by United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For more information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@ony.unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

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Room S-226

10 a.m.	Mr. Olivier de Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food
Guest at 12 noon	Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management (on the financial situation of the United Nations)
2.45 p.m.	Ms. Navi Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Ruchira Gupta, anti-trafficking activist; and Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (on the upcoming special event on "Giving voice to the victims and survivors of human trafficking" (22 October))
3.30 p.m.	Mr. Danny Jordan, Chief Executive Officer, Local Organising Committee of the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa (on the preparations for the upcoming World Cup)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Green growth and sustainable development"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Green growth and sustainable development" on Monday, 26 October 2009 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Prof. Robert Pollin, founding Co-Director of the Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Prof. Timothy Jackson, author of the United Kingdom Sustainable Development Commission report and the book, entitled "Prosperity without growth?"; Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Climate Change Ambassador of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Pavan Sukhdev, lead author of the United Nations Environment Programme's forthcoming *Green Economy Report*; and H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/greengrowth.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Sumpf, DSD (e-mail sumpf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1906).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies or Chairpersons of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Thursday, 22 October 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Thursday, 22 October 2009
3 p.m.

Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Ms. Gabriela Carina Silva Knaul de Albuquerque e Silva, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Friday, 23 October 2009
10 a.m.

Ms. Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Friday, 23 October 2009
3 p.m.

Ms. Rashida Manjoo, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Monday, 26 October 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Monday, 26 October 2009
3 p.m.

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Chairperson of the Working Group on the Right to Development (oral report)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Philip Alston, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Monday, 2 November 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Ms. Shaista Shameem, Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 22 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Monday, 26 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretary-General, entitled "Enhancing collaboration and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions", to review the implementation of the agreements between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions, in collaboration with these institutions, focusing in particular on enhancing collaboration and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions, as well as on the opportunities for contributing to advancing their respective mandates. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, and Mr. Ferid Belhaj, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations.

Background information on the report prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ECCSOC_UN-BWI_Relationship17092009.pdf>.

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-seventh session

The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1712th meeting on Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to elect its President and Vice-President.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation; and

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nelson Mandela International Day" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B; and

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (suite of offices).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on behalf of the Southern African Development (SADC))

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the alternative care of children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up on the International year of Human rights Learning (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1; and

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.16, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "1948–2009: A tribute to 61 years of United Nations peacekeeping"

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., at the Church Center for United Nations (777 United Nations Plaza, 2nd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on the *Information Economy Report 2009* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing on the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador, Brazil, 12–19 April 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shervin Majlessi, UNODC (e-mail majlessi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Special event on "Giving voice to the victims and survivors of human trafficking" (hosted by the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will open the event. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Round table on "Special procedures: Early warning and emerging issues" (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The High Commissioner for Human Rights will open the meeting. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

UNU lecture on "Adam Smith's lost legacy: Ethics in financial regulation" (a joint initiative of UNU and Griffith University, Australia) (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); or Ms. Amira Hassanein, UNO-ONY (e-mail hassanein@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the launch of the *2009 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development* — Women's control over economic resources and access to financial resources, including microfinance (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please visit the following site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/ws2009/images/ws2009-flyer.gif>; or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3154).]

Round table on "Future of civilizations and strategy for partnership of civilizations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, in collaboration with the National Scientific-Technological Holding "Parasat" (Kazakhstan) and Pitirim Sorokin—Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute (Russian Federation))

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please, contact the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (Mr. Denis Piminov (e-mail dpiminov@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877); or Ms. Anna Ovcharenko (e-mail aovcharenko@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877)).]

Seminar on "Looking beyond the crisis: Trade facilitation and development" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Aba Davis, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail davis6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7778).]

Joint special event on "Food and economic crises in post-conflict countries" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in partnership with the World Food Programme)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Katinka Patscher, DESA (e-mail patscher@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4931); Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222); or Ms. Deborah Saidy, WFP (e-mail saidy@un.org; tel. (212) 963-1205).]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2009 on the theme "Achieving food security in times of crisis" (organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[An exhibit on the occasion of World Food Day will be opened on Monday, 26 October, in the Conference Building, first basement (in the "neck area", close to the Café Austria). All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (e-mail LON-Registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on "Climate change, migration and the nexus to human security in Africa" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the Special Advisor on Africa (OSAA))

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 *(postponed until further notice)*.

Panel discussion in connection with item 18 of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 2 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All members of permanent and observer missions, United Nations Secretariat and agencies are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (Mr. Tofig Musayev (e-mail t_musayev@mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 21; or Mr. Asif Garayev (e-mail asif_qarayev@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 23).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand (26–29 October 2009)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009, the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5274).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

22nd plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [63(a) and (b)]: *reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/204, A/64/208 and A/64/210); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa* [47]: *note by the Secretary-General (A/64/302): joint debate*

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group) and Thailand (on behalf of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations).

H.E. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs of India, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Singapore, China, Ethiopia, Egypt, Indonesia, Senegal, the United States, Cuba and Japan.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that a revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly for the period from 15 October to 15 December 2009 had been issued as document A/INF/64/3/Rev.1.

The General Assembly was also informed that on Monday, 26 October, the Assembly would first conduct a by-election to fill the four vacancies of the Western European and other Group (document A/64/493), and then proceed to the election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly was also informed that, at the request of the sponsors, the consideration of agenda item 46 (Global road safety crisis), scheduled for Tuesday, 27 October, had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

23rd plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [63(a) and (b)]*: reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/204, A/64/208 and A/64/210); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa* [47]*: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/302): joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 63 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 47.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Russian Federation, Algeria, Israel, the Congo, the Gambia, Saudi Arabia, Ghana, Morocco, Zambia, Norway, the Philippines, Brazil, Australia, Sierra Leone, Angola, Nigeria and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Main Committees

First Committee

15th meeting

The meeting was opened and suspended for an organizational meeting of the Open-ended Working Group Towards an Arms Trade Treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms. At that meeting, the Open-ended Working Group re-elected H.E. Mr. Roberto García Moritán (Argentina) as Chairperson of the Working Group for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly. The Chairperson made a statement.

The meeting of the First Committee was then resumed.

Thematic debate

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions under agenda items 86 to 103", and heard statements on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, China, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Central American Integration System (SICA)), Slovenia, Switzerland, France, Malawi, Germany, Romania, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated states), Jamaica, Kenya, the Sudan, India, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Congo, New Zealand, Israel and Senegal.

The representative of Switzerland (also on behalf of Norway and Jordan) introduced the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the

Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction" (to be issued as A/C.1/64/L.53).

The representative of Germany, also on behalf of Romania, introduced the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (to be issued as A/C.1/64/L.43) and, also on behalf of France, introduced the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (to be issued as A/C.1/64/L.44).

The Chairperson made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

12th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . [30]

The Chairperson made a statement.

Panel discussion on "Space for global health - Space technology and pandemics"

Introductory remarks were made by Mr. Ciro Arévalo Yepes, Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Presentations were made by Ms. Juli Trtanj, Oceans and Human Health Initiative of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United Sates of America (NOAA), and Ms. Mazlan Othman, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs.

Questions and comments were made by the representatives of Chile and Brazil.

Mr. Arévalo Yepes, Ms. Juli Trtanj and Ms. Mazlan Othman responded to questions raised.

A statement introducing the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/64/20) was made by the representative of Colombia, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

The representative of Chile made a statement and announced the withdrawal of draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.4 by the co-sponsors.

Second Committee

14th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [56]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institution on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee began its joint consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made an introductory statement under the sub-items.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of

Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mali (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Countries), India, China, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and Turkey.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chairperson (Serbia) made a statement.

15th meeting

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The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Yemen, Bhutan, Togo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Benin, Botswana, Maldives, the United States, Brazil, Uganda, Egypt, Paraguay, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

A statement was made by the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chairperson (Serbia) made a statement.

Third Committee

20th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee began its consideration of item 69, sub-item (a), and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Chairperson of the Committee against Torture made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Chile, China, Egypt, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Ethiopia.

The Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Mexico, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Costa Rica, Turkey, the Czech Republic and Chile.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of

Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Austria, China, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Uruguay, Liechtenstein, Botswana, Nigeria, New Zealand, Brazil, Togo, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Cuba.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

21st meeting

The summary of the 21st meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/205).

Fifth Committee

7th meeting

United Nations common system [139]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of that Commission (A/64/30 (SUPP), A/64/30/Corr.1 (SUPP) and A/64/30/Corr.2).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/358).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.2).

Statements were made by the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants Association, the President of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and the Vice-President of the International Civil Service Commission.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States, China, the Russian Federation, New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Bangladesh and Mexico.

The Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairperson of the Committee informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 20 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5, under the Chairmanship of Ms. Claudia Corti (Argentina).

Sixth Committee

12th meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations [142]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 142.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Esmaeil Baghaei Hamaneh (Islamic Republic of Iran), presented, on behalf of the Chairman of the Working Group on the

administration of justice at the United Nations, an oral report on the work of the Working Group, and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.2 and draft decision A/C.6/64/L.3.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.2, without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/64/L.3, without a vote.

The Committee decided that a letter would be sent by its Chairman to the President of the General Assembly, with a request that the letter be brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee and circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 142.

The scope and application of universal jurisdiction . . . . . [84]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Switzerland, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Swaziland, South Africa, China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guatemala, Kenya, Slovakia, Thailand, Peru, Norway, the United Republic of Tanzania, France, Austria, Germany, Finland, the Sudan, Slovenia, Tunisia, Belgium, Lebanon and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Ecuador (20 October 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005

Acceptance: Germany (20 October 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

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